Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, National Pasteurized Eggs, Inc. (NPE) is a leader in food safety, celebrating the opening of its new state-of-the-art pasteurization facility in Flandreau, South Dakota, on September 1, 2009; and,

Whereas, NPE's patented pasteurization process eliminates viruses and bacteria in eggs, including salmonella and Avian Influenza; and,

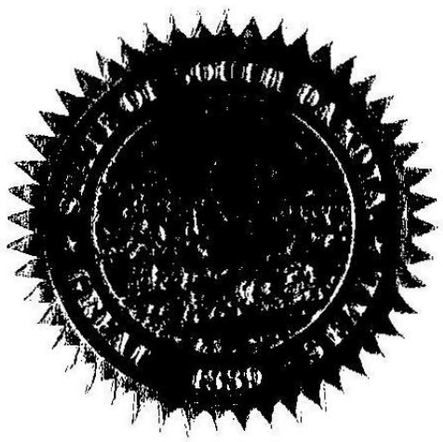
Whereas, NPE is dedicated to supporting the economy of South Dakota, by employing local citizens and producing more than 200 million eggs annually; and,

Whereas, Partnering with Dakota Layers, a cooperative egg laying farm founded by more than 120 farm families, NPE is dedicated to helping the local economy through business relationships; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 1, 2009, as

NATIONAL PASTEURIZED EGGS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State